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Date: Thu, Jun 5, 2003 9:53 PM
Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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From: Terry Thompson
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Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Terry Thompson (Fairwins@airmail.net) writes:

I strongly support your vote against the recently passed broadcast ownership rules. I understand that you and Commissioner Copps held a field hearing in Austin, Texas and I would like to review comments made during that hearing. Are transcripts of the comments made by Texans available for review? I want to write Senator Hutchison and reference comments made by fellow Texans. I suspect those attending the hearing were as concerned as you and I that allowing a few giant corporations to control our airwaves is not a good idea. Any research help you can give me would be sincerely appreciated.

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